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**Subject:** Basis of background risk for Portland Harbor

Hi Kristine,

I am looking for the basis of the background risk estimate for fish consumption (RAO 2) that is presented in the Draft Final FS for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site dated August 18, 2015. The document cites a background risk estimate for fish consumption of  $7E-05$  (e.g., Section 4, page 25). I cannot find any information on the basis of the risk estimate (i.e., receptor and assumptions), and whether it is based on modeled or empirical tissue data.

Can you please point me in the direction of this information or who I should contact for details?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,

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